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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated May 15, 2007, and herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing this response from August 15, 2007, to September 15, 2007. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

09/20/2007 SDENBOB3 00000026 10678603 Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on no page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.